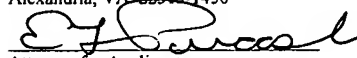


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of 23 October 2007 for the above-captioned application, enclosed is the following:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due in connection with this filing to our Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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